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HONOLULU, JUNE 17--(INS)--ADM. LEWIS L. STRAUSS, CHAIRMAN OF THE U. S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, AND ALLEN DULLES, CHIEF OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, LEFT FOR THE ENIWETOK NUCLEAR PROVING GROUNDS LATE TODAY.

STRAUSS AND DULLES, BROTHER OF SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, DEPARTED BY MILITARY PLANE FROM HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE AT 5:30 P.M. (8:30 P.M. PDT) FOLLOWING A 12-HOUR HAWAIIAN LAYOVER.

THE TWO OFFICIALS SECLUDED THEMSELVES AND WERE UNAVAILABLE TO NEWSMEN AT THE GUEST HOUSE OF ADM. FELIX B. STUMP, PACIFIC FLEET COMMANDER.

DEFENSE SECRETARY CHARLES E. WILSON RETURNED TO WASHINGTON ONLY LAST WEEK AFTER A SIMILAR SEMI-SECRET TRIP TO ENIWETOK, WHERE OPERATION CHEROKEE--THE FIRST DROP OF A HYDROGEN BOMB FROM AN AMERICAN PLANE WAS BASED LAST MAY 21.

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